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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Lon E. Bell
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THERMOELECTRIC SYSTEMS
Examiner : Melvin Jones
Group Art Unit : 3744

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing forty-five (45) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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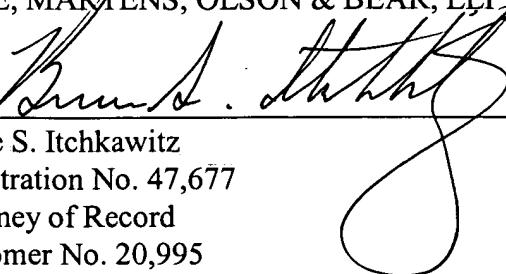
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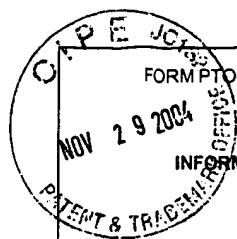
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37		JP 5-219765	08/27/93	Japan				
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